

**United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service**

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM**

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form* (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

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1. Name of Property

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historic name Silverbrook Methodist Church

other names/site number Silverbrook United Methodist Church DHR 029-5018

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2. Location

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street & number 8616 Silverbrook Road, SR 600 not for publication N/A

city or town Lorton vicinity

N/A

state Virginia code VA county Fairfax code 059 zip code 22079

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3. State/Federal Agency Certification

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As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this x nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property

X meets does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant nationally statewide X locally. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of certifying official

Date

**Director, Virginia Department of Historic
Resources**

State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property _____ meets _____ does not meet the National Register criteria. (_____ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of commenting or other official Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

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4. National Park Service Certification

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I, hereby certify that this property is:

_____ entered in the National Register _____
_____ See continuation sheet.
_____ determined eligible for the _____
National Register
_____ See continuation sheet.
_____ determined not eligible for the _____
National Register
_____ removed from the National Register _____
_____ other (explain): _____

Signature of Keeper Date
of Action

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5. Classification

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Ownership of Property (Check as many boxes as apply)

☒ private
☐ public-local
☐ public-State
☐ public-Federal

Category of Property (Check only one box)

☒ building(s)
☐ district
☐ site
☐ structure
☐ object

Number of Resources within Property

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| Contributing | Noncontributing | |
| <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> | buildings |
| <u>1</u> | <u>0</u> | sites |
| <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | structures |
| <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | objects |
| <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> | Total |

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

Name of related multiple property listing (Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

N/A

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6. Function or Use

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Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

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| Cat: <u>Religion</u> | Sub: <u>Religious Facility</u> |
| <u>Funerary</u> | <u>Cemetery</u> |
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Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

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| Cat: <u>Religion</u> | Sub: <u>Religious Facility</u> |
| <u>Funerary</u> | <u>Cemetery</u> |
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7. Description

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Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)

Late 19th and 20th Century Revivals:

Late Gothic Revival

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

foundation stone

roof metal

walls wood: weatherboard

wood: shingle

other _____

Narrative Description (Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

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8. Statement of Significance

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Applicable National Register

Criteria (Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing)

☐ A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.

☐ B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.

☒ C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.

☐ D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations (Mark "X" in all the boxes that apply.)

☒ A owned by a religious institution

or used for religious purposes.

☐ B removed from its original location.

☐ C a birthplace or a grave.

☐ D a cemetery.

☐ E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.

☐ F a commemorative property.

☐ G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Areas of Significance (Enter categories from instructions)

Architecture

Period of Significance 1906-1911

Significant Dates 1908

Significant Person (Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

N/A

Cultural Affiliation N/A

Architect/Builder Grimsley, A.W., Builder
Harrover, Robert L., Builder

Narrative Statement of Significance (Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

Previous documentation on file
(NPS)
☐ preliminary determination of

individual listing (36 CFR 67)
has been requested.
____ previously listed in the
National Register
____ previously determined eligible
by the National Register
____ designated a National
Historic Landmark
____ recorded by Historic
American Buildings Survey #

____ recorded by Historic
American Engineering Record #

Primary Location of Additional
Data
 X State Historic Preservation
Office
____ Other State agency
____ Federal agency
____ Local government
____ University
____ Other
Name of repository:
Dept. of Historic Resources
2801 Kensington Ave.
Richmond, VA
23221

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10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of Property 1.731 Acres
UTM References (Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet)

Zone Easting Northing

18 / 305000 / 4288520

____ See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property on a
continuation sheet.)

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected on a
continuation sheet.)

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11. Form Prepared By

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name/title John C. Wilson

organization Silverbrook United Methodist Church date 09/06/00

street & number 9022 Ridgely Drive telephone (703) 690-2942

city or town Lorton state VA zip code 22079

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Additional Documentation

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Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps

A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.

A sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs

Representative black and white photographs of the property.

Additional items (Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

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Property Owner

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(Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)

name Trustees of the Silverbrook United Methodist Church

street & number 8616 Silverbrook Rd telephone (703) 690-2942

city or town Lorton state VA zip code 22079

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**Silverbrook Methodist Church
Fairfax County, Virginia**

Summary Paragraph

Silverbrook Methodist Church, at 8616 Silverbrook Road in Lorton, Virginia, is a well-maintained example of an early-twentieth-century Gothic Revival-style rural church with good architectural integrity. The original church, which contains a sanctuary, was built between 1906 and 1908, and is a rectangular, one-story, one-room, gable-front, frame structure with a projecting front vestibule topped by a bell tower. The church is 24 feet by 40 feet, has weatherboard siding, an uncoursed fieldstone foundation, and a steep gable roof clad with standing-seam metal. Its bell tower is covered with wooden fishscale shingles and is capped by a metal roof and finial. Windows are rectangular topped by a Gothic triangular arch. Connected to the northwest elevation is a one-story cinder block addition added in 1957. It has metal windows and a lower-sloped asphalt shingle roof. Another cinder block addition was added in 1990 to the rear of the first addition and has wooden sash windows and an asphalt shingle roof. There are two non-contributing outbuildings to the rear of the property. The graveyard, located on the northern and rear section of the property, dates from 1911 and is a contributing site. The wooded setting of the church has not changed drastically. The property is in excellent condition.

Architectural Description

Exterior

The original church, built between 1906-1908,¹ has a rectangular form, approximately 24 feet by 40 feet, with a projecting bell tower in the front, approximately 4 feet by 8 feet and a rear apse, approximately 4.5 feet by 11.5 feet. The continuous foundation consists of piers with in-fill of uncoursed fieldstone laid with Portland cement and remnants of concrete parging. The frame structure has a crawl space approximately three feet high, with the ceiling of this space being the sanctuary's wood flooring. The floor joists are all visible, allowing the balloon framing at the plate to be seen. The exterior frame walls are covered in wooden weatherboard siding, and are painted white.

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All the windows are the same style and height, consisting of single-hung sashes with clear glass, Gothic tracery, and a triangular arch at the top. Each is framed with flat wooden trim. The steep gable roof is covered with standing-seam metal. The southwest elevation, or front, consists of the vestibule and bell tower. The building is entered by a set of brick steps to which a wrought-iron railing was added for safety in 1999.²

The first stage of the bell tower contains two wooden six-panel doors, and is clad with weatherboard siding. The tower gradually tapers as it rises and is covered in fishscale wooden shingles until it reaches the peak of the main roof. There it becomes vertical, and features a belfry clad with weatherboard siding and a round vent for ventilation.³ The tower is capped with a pyramidal-shaped metal roof with flared eaves and is topped by a wooden carved scrollwork finial. A window flanks each side of the tower.

The southeast elevation of the church has three windows and a cinder block chimney with a flue for oil heat. The northeast elevation, or rear, has gable-roofed apse, with a window on each perpendicular side wall to the main body of the church. The northwest elevation has one window next to where the addition was added. The first rectangular addition, attached to the rear half of the northwest corner, was completed in 1957 to create two Sunday school rooms and a social hall.⁴ The walls are white painted cinder blocks with metal windows and the addition has a normal-pitched asphalt shingle roof. The second addition, completed in 1990, extends beyond the rear of the first addition and is also constructed of white painted cinder blocks with a roof of asphalt shingles but with wooden windows.⁵ This addition added a kitchen and two bathrooms.

Two non-contributing structures to the northeast rear of the site are smaller outbuildings of concrete blocks and asphalt shingle roofs. The structure facing southwest was built in 1969 and serves as a storage building.⁶ The structure facing northwest, was built in 1976 and served as the privy until the bathrooms were added.⁷ This privy replaced a wooden one that was removed. The contributing graveyard to the north of the church is still active. The earliest grave marker is dated 1911; the latest one is dated 1994. There are 40 well-maintained marked graves. The front yard of the church has connecting concrete sidewalks from the front doors to the side door. The driveway and parking lot are gravel and the church has two exits to Silverbrook Road.

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Interior

The interior of the sanctuary still retains most of the original architectural and religious components. The flooring is tongue-and-groove pine boards with a carpet over it. The interior trim of the windows and doors is four inches wide, molded and stained dark. The ceiling, wainscoting and apse are covered in beaded tongue-and-groove pine boards that are stained dark. The pulpit is centered on a dais fronted by an altar rail with turned balusters. On each side of the apse rises a turned post supporting an unusual arched spindle frieze extending across the top of the apse opening. The white painted walls above the wainscot are drywall. The pews are stained dark and match the wood of the wainscoting. Electric lights have been added, but the original kerosene bracket-type lamps are still attached to the window trim. The northwest wall is where the 1957 addition was added and has flat interior doors leading into the hall.

Landscape

The landscape of the church property is essentially unchanged. On the southwest side, the prison farm field across the road has not changed since the church was built. The church has always had either a dirt or gravel driveway. The wooded land adjoining the property has stayed intact. On the southeast side the land is now part of a Fairfax County park. The land bordering the northeast property line has newer townhouses with a buffer zone of trees between them and the church. The adjacent parcel to the northwest has new houses, constructed in 2000, with larger single-family homes, but still with a buffer of trees. The church originally was part of a rural farm setting. Now the site it occupies is an oasis of the past in a changing suburban environment.

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4. Ibid, 3.
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6. Bettie G. Wilson, Church Historian, *History of Silverbrook United Methodist Church, 1977*, (Housed at Silverbrook United Methodist Church, 8616 Silverbrook Road, Lorton, Va., 22079), 17-18.
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Statement of Significance

Silverbrook United Methodist Church is historically significant under National Register of Historic Places Criterion C as a church possessing architectural significance. The original chapel was built between 1906-1908 as a Methodist church during the early twentieth century and displays the architectural characteristics of the late Gothic Revival style, with a steep roof, pointed windows and a bell tower. The cemetery, a contributing site, dates from 1911 and adds to the historic context of the resource. Through the years, the church building expanded, adding a small wing for Sunday school classes in 1957. The historic fabric is in excellent condition, and the original chapel retains its historic integrity. Silverbrook stands as the only remaining early-twentieth-century Gothic Revival-style church in Fairfax County that retains its historic integrity.

Historical Background

At the time of Silverbrook's construction, the nearest Methodist church was approximately five miles away and considered too far for the residents of Lorton to walk to, according to Elsie Harrover, the wife of the church carpenter.¹ For the Lorton community in 1906, the act of joining with the Methodist system allowed the residents to feel part of a larger religious whole. However, the decision to build a Gothic Revival-style building connected this small rural farming community to national architectural trends and made the community church part of our national heritage. According to Alan Gowans, the greatest social appeal for the revival of Gothic architecture in the United States was to "create images calling to mind what its proponents considered a more moral social order."² Mr. Gowans states further that, to the extent that Gothic was ever fully Americanized, it was the picturesque Gothic Revival vernacular substyle that was best represented by small churches from the mid-nineteenth century to the early twentieth century.³ Silverbrook Church stands as an excellent example of the late Gothic Revival style with its steep roof, pointed windows and fishscale-covered bell tower rising to a pinnacle.

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At the time of Silverbrook's construction, the Lorton area was a rural, farming portion of Fairfax County, without any church or community meeting place within a reasonable distance for the travel mode of the day.⁴ In 1906, the church congregation commenced construction and continued until the building was dedicated in 1908.⁵ The builders were Robert L. Harrover, whose title was main carpenter, and A. W. Grimsley, who was also given credit for the design.⁶ The church paid \$20.00 to Mr. & Mrs. Rosenheimer for the land on April 25, 1905,⁷ but the deed was not recorded until May 1, 1907.⁸ The congregation grew, not only as it was the only church in a broad area, but also due to the construction of the Lorton Correctional Complex that was started in 1908.⁹ Silverbrook Church continues to serve as a focus for this community, as its surroundings have changed to a suburban bedroom community, with uninterrupted religious affiliation. This building also serves this community as a meeting place for other social activities. Throughout its life, Silverbrook has hosted community organizations, such as the Boy Scouts, Alcoholics Anonymous, Little League Baseball and community association meetings for certain subdivisions, such as Lorfax Heights; also, it has served Fairfax County as a precinct for voting. Throughout the life of the church, it has served as a bonding agent for the community by creating an opportunity for people to meet and work together.

As Silverbrook evolved, first electricity was added, then building additions and then plumbing. The church and the community evolved together, as in the beginning, to accomplish these projects. Most of the maintenance and construction throughout the years has allowed this church to outreach with more efficiency to the community, and encouraging volunteer labor and materials from members, non-members and businesses alike. Silverbrook's graveyard, a contributing resource, continues to serve the funerary needs of the community. The earliest stone is dated 1911, and the most recent is dated 1994, with a total of 40 well-maintained graves. Silverbrook, at the present time, is in excellent repair with continuing attention to preserving the original historic material. The Gothic Revival chapel exterior is unaltered, except where an addition connects. The landscape of Silverbrook is virtually unaltered from its historic setting, with a buffer of trees that separate Silverbrook from newer construction.

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Conclusion

Silverbrook has been included in a multiple-property determination of potential eligibility, that includes the Lorton Correctional Complex.¹⁰ In the final Eligibility Report for the General Services Administration, Silverbrook was determined to be eligible under Criterion C as a church possessing architectural significance.¹¹ Silverbrook is also listed on the Fairfax County Inventory of Historical Sites.¹² Silverbrook has, in the past, served the community in a rural setting, and now not only serves the changing suburban environment, but gives people a chance to get in touch with their rural past through this fine, well-maintained example of late Gothic Revival-style architecture. After researching records in the Fairfax County Historical Resource Office and upon conducting a windshield survey, Silverbrook remains as the only early-twentieth-century late Gothic Revival-style church in Fairfax County that retains historic integrity.

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Verbal Boundary Description

The boundary of Silverbrook United Methodist Church property is shown on Fairfax County, Virginia, Tax Map Section 98-3.

Boundary Justification

The boundary of Silverbrook United Methodist Church includes the original sanctuary with its later additions, two outbuildings, a graveyard, a picnic area, a parking area with driveways, an open grassy space and wooded areas around its perimeter. The boundary has not changed since its beginning.

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Photographs

Property: Silverbrook United Methodist Church
8616 Silverbrook Road
Lorton, VA 22079

VDHR# 029-5018

Photographer: John C. Wilson

Date of Photographs: May 11, 2000

Location of original negatives: Department of Historic Resources
2801 Kensington Avenue
Richmond, VA 23221

Information above pertains to all photographs.

Photo:

1. Church Building: Principal Elevation
Looking East
Negative #18574 Frame #22A
Picture 1 of 6
2. Church Building: Steeple
Looking Northeast
Negative #18574 Frame #8A
Picture 2 of 6
3. Church Building: Rear Elevation
Looking Southwest
Negative #18574 Frame #14A
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Looking Northeast
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5. Outbuildings and Cemetery
Looking Southeast
Negative #18574 Frame #20A
Picture 5 of 6
6. Church Building: Principal Elevation and Setting
Looking Northeast
Negative #18574 Frame #16A
Picture 6 of 6